

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their affiliates to air "Stolen Honor" days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Especially when it is being presented from the News Department, as a documentary... when it is clearly biased and defamatory.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This means they should present fair and unbiased reporting, or at least present both sides of an issue. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.